

## NOTES.

The Editor regrets to announce that the main building of Trinity College School, of which he has been Head Master for the last twenty-five years, was totally destroyed by fire on the night of Saturday, February 9th. Though the weather was intensely severe and all the boys were in bed when the fire broke out, no one was injured in any way. School-work was resumed in temporary quarters on the Tuesday morning, and in a few days a large hotel and other premises were secured, in which the boys are comfortably provided for until the work of rebuilding is completed.

The Editor desires to thank his many friends for their kind letters of sympathy, and begs that his correspondents will pardon any delay in reply to their letters, as his time is so fully occupied with other matters. Though he lost a large number of books and valuable papers, his entomological library and collections were fortunately in his private residence, which was with much difficulty saved from destruction.

We are sorry to learn that others have been less fortunate than ourselves during this disastrous winter. MR. C. H. TYLER TOWNSEND had his valuable library, which was particularly rich in works on European and American Diptera, stored in a warehouse at Las Cruces, New Mex. During his absence at Washington, the building was burned down and all his property was destroyed. He will be very grateful to any correspondents who will send him as complete sets as possible of their publications. His address is now Brownsville, Tex., where he is acting as temporary Field Agent of the Division of Entomology, U. S. Department of Agriculture. MR. J. G. JACK, of Jamaica Plain, Mass., has also sustained a very serious loss by the destruction by fire of his library and collection. We trust that those who are in a position to do so will assist in replacing them.

MR. A. R. GROTE, of Bremen, Germany, has changed his address to "39 Gartenstrasse, Hildesheim, Germany."

We grieve to record the deaths of DR. GEORGE MARX, the eminent Arachnologist, who expired at Washington, D.C., on the 4th of January, aged 56 years; and of MR. BERTHOLD NEUMOEGEN, a frequent contributor to this magazine, and the possessor of a very valuable and extensive collection of Lepidoptera, who died of consumption, in New York, on the 21st of January, in the 50th year of his age.